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EXCEPTION OF SENTENCE IN SECOND PARAGRAPH OF MESSAGE TO SAG WHICH READS "WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS CALL AND WE, OURSELVES, ARE ISSUING A SIMILAR APPEAL TO SWAPO AND TO THE FRONT LINE STATES." THIS LANGUAGE COULD BE INTERPRETED TO SUGGEST THAT FRONT LINE STATES HAVE AN INVOLVEMENT IN PRESENT SITUATION IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA ASIDE FROM THEIR CAPACITY TO INFLUENCE SWAPO. WE SUGGEST SENTENCE SHOULD

READ "WE STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS CALL AND WE, OURSELVES, ARE ISSUING A SIMILAR APPEAL TO OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES."
EMBASSY PRETORIA SHOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT OF OTHER CONTACT GROUP AMBASSADORS TO THIS CHANGE. VANCE

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